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Title: **SPHINGOMYELIN, INTERMEDIATES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR
PREPARATION OF SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the specification by adding the Abstract of the Disclosure on the last page after the claims as shown in Attachment A, attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-56 and add new claims 57-10⁴ without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in Attachment B, attached herewith.